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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7165

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS IR US

SUBJ: OIL FOR ARMS BARTER

REF: TEHRAN 7149 (DTG 140720 JUL 76)

IN DISCUSSION JULY 14 WITH MIN OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE
ANSARY, AMB ASKED ABOUT PENDING OIL-FOR-ARMS BARTER DEAL (REFTEL).
ANSARY'S REPLY WAS MORE NEUTRAL THAN TOUFANIAN'S HAD BEEN. HE
SAID THAT GOI WAS INTERESTED IN PRINCIPLE IN GENERAL DYNAMICS/
LITTON PROPOSAL AND CONFIRMED THAT HE, TOUFANIAN, FALLAH AND
MINA HAD BEEN ASKED BY SHAH TO EXPLORE IT FURTHER. THERE WERE A
NUMBER OF VERY PRECISE QUESTIONS IRANIANS WISHED TO ASK IN ORDER
TO FILL OUT THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK PROVIDED BY AMERICAN
COMPANIES. IF THESE WERE ANSWERED SATISFACTORILY SERIOUS
NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE INITIATED. TOUFANIAN WOULD INVITE
COMPANIES TO MEET WITH FOUR IRANIANS AS SOON AS CONVENIENT
IN TEHRAN OR EUROPE.
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